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This work is a result of the demand for cheap, handy, practical and comprehensive knowledge which is one of the marked characteristics of our time. Science, particularly that kind of science which can be turned to immediate use, is held in great popular respect, but it must be cendensed into hand-books and made easy for everybody. The new manual of reference is produced under the charge of the same able men who edited Johnson's large "Universal Cyclopaedia," and is in the main, though not altogether, an abridgment of that work, with the addition of a great deal of fresh information; the combination with it of a Copper-Plate Atlas of the world is effected by the insertion of numerous colored maps in the appropriate places. The book has been arranged upon a definite and well-considered plan, differing somewhat from all other cyclopaedias with which we are acquainted, and that plan has been adhered to with commendable resolution. The first object appears to have been to include the greatest number of titles, especial attention being pald to American subjects and to new subjects. In American geography the cyclopaedia may almost take the place of a gazetteer, while the notices of living persons are surprisingly abundant. The hospitality of the jects. In American geography the cyclepaedia may almost take the place of a gazetteer, while the notices of living persons are surprisingly abundant. The hospitality of the editors towards little great men is perhaps unnecessarily generous, but they explain that they wish to include all who are much talked about, even though their celebrity may be fleeting and accidental. The next disainctive mark of Johnson's publication is the relatively large space given to practical science, mechanics, and the useful arts. The illustrated articles on Artesian Wells, Artillery, Blasting, Electricity, Electric Light, Foundation, Gas Lighting, Geology, Grinding and Crashing Machinery, Lighthouse Illumination, Magnet, Ore Deposits, Petroleum, and Steam Engine, indicate the line of topics most prominent in the work, although there are others which seem to us quite as satisfactory to say no more of them. The articles on Earth, Man, Evolution, and the Stars, are examples of the full treatment of subjects in natural science. The titles in law and medicine have been handled with particular care and completeness; and some of those in natural history are ample although in this department there are curious irregularities.

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To make room for the favored branches of universal knowledge which we have mentioned, other branches had to suffer; and the praning-knife seems to have been used most vigorously in general biography, history, and literature. The biographical articles, outside of the "men of the time," are meagre rather than concise; short as they are, many of them are verbose; and the notices of distinguished men of letters are especially inadequate. History, except so far as it falls in the condensed biographies, receives the scantest attention. In the article France the narrative of events is brought down to the overthrow of the Directory in 1799, and then, by an odd freak of abridgment, it leaps without a werd of apology to the France-German war of 1870. Yet we believe that several things worth recording happened in France during the omitted seventy years. The history closes finally with the peace of Versailles. The history of Italy steps short of the accomplishment of Italian unity, although an allusion to that great event occupies just one line. The history of Russia is practically ignored; and, most remarkable lapse of all, there is no history of the United States! For that subject we are indeed invited to consult "the several States of the Union, the Presidents, Declaration of Independence, Confederate States, etc." but it is obvious that the story could not be half told under such a distribution of heads, and if it could the arrangement would be the worst possible for a book of ready reference.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Three additional volumes of A. H. Bullen's edition of The Works of Thomas Middleton" will be published immediately by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. "Mrs. Peixada," Sidney Luska's new novel, will be

brought out soon by Cassell. It is announced as " a ensational story." A new biography of Heine has been published in Germany. Its author is the historian Robert Procless. It contains several illustrations, one of which is a hitherto

unpublished portrait of Mathilde Heine. Mr. Ruskin has lost his temper to an unusual extent. He compains that nobody gives him any help in his work for the world: England ignores his efforts; and "from the whole continent of America," he says, " which

"from the whole continent of America, has as a pirates all my books, and disgraces me by base copies of the plates of them. I have never had a sixpence sent to help me in anything I wanted to do." "Now," adds the combative author, "I will not stand this any more. To young people needing advice, and willing to take it, I young people needing a ver -though it may often be im-remain as accessible as ever -though it may often be im-possible for me. in mere want of strength and time, to reply to their letters; but to the numbers of people who write to express their gratitude to me, I have only this one general word-send your gratitude in the form of pence, or do not trouble me with it; and to my personal friends, that it seems to me high time their affection should take that form also, as it is the only way by which they can also prove their respect." Another royal book is to be published in the shape of

notes from the diary of the German Crown Prince. It is said that the author of "After Its Kind." the novel recently published by Holt, is Dr. J. W. Palmer. He has written another novel which the same firm will

soon bring out. Professor Knight's edition of Wordsworth is now complete, the eighth volume having just been brought aut in Edinburgh. This contains some of Wordsworth's latest verse, his "Guide to the Lakes" and some other prose fragments, with a chronology of his poems.

A correspondent of The Pull Mall Gazette declares that all words beginning with st have in some degree a second rate or pad quality about them. "Look through the dictionary," he says, " and you will not find one that is quite first-rate, for 'sleep,' which is about the best of them, is after all half-way to death, and the great majority of these words are more or less disgusting as well as degraded.

Mrs. Lamb contributes to the March number of The Magazine of American History an interesting sketch of the old Van Cortlandt Manor House, accompanied by some admirable portraits and cugracings of the interior. She recalls the story that the old house has a haunted chamber, and more than that, a ghostly coach and four which at intervals rattles up to the door and then dis-

appears shently into the darkness. There is a bit of wisdom in a recent number of The London St. ndard which ought to be read by all modern crities: " It is an old saying of the Persian mystics that the Lovel and the Lover are one: certainly it is true that Poetry is that which commends itself to the poetic sense. We may compare one poem with another, one school with another; we may, in brief, examine, but we must not dissect. Dissection reveals the organism, not the life."

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A NNUAL MEETING.— The stockholders of
notified that the annual meeting of said company are hereby
notified that the annual meeting of said company for the
election of Directors and transaction of such other business as
may be presented will be held at the General Office of the
Chicago and Alton Raifread Company in Chicago, Illinois, on
Monday, the 5th day of April next, at 10 o'clock a, m.
The transfer books will be closed on Monday, March 15,
1889, at the close of business hours on that day, and reopened
on the 6th day of April next.
CHARLES H. FOSTER, Secretary.

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East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company.

Bonds to the amount of \$13,513,000 having been ideposited with the Central Trust Company up to date, including a majority of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consolidated 5 per cent bonds, all of the discinnational deorgia divisional bonds and all of the debentures and the agreement and the deposit having threby become operative, the remaining holders are requested to deposit their bonds at as early a day as possible. The certificates of the Central Trust Company issued for bonds deposited have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange and constitute a good delivery.

New York, March 8, 1886.

New-York, March 8, 1886. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Parties desiring to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived under the agreement for the purchase and reorganization of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad MICST DEPOSIT THEIR BONDS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 1886. F. P. OLCOTT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE INCOME HONDIS of the East remessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, and issue its temporary receipts therefor on and after FRIDAY, THE 26TH INST. The assessment of \$50 per bond will not be payable annual the commutee is ready to delive the securities of the new company on the completion of the reorganization.

New York, Feb. 25, 1886.

Chairman of Commutee.

New-York, Feb. 25, 1886. 6 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE 30 YEAR BONDS OF THE MENOMONIE WATER WORKS CO., MENOMONIE WIS. IN \$1,000 AND \$500 DENOMINATIONS,

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S.W. SANDERSON, {Trustees.}

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3, 1886.

New-York Central And Hunson River Rallboad Co., Office of the The Rallboad Co.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3, 1886.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILBOAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE THEASTHER.

NEW-YORK March 8, 1886.

FOR the purpose of a quanterly dividend,
bayable on the 15th day of April next, and also of the
annual election for directors of this company, which is to be
held on the 21st day of April, the transfer books will be
closest at 3 o'ctock p. m. on Monday, the 15th inst., and reopened at 10 o'ctock a. m. on Finrs lay, the 22th of April.

E. V. W. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

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PANY.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Himols Central Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and the fransaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in the Cut of Chicago, on Wednesday, March 10, 1880, at 12 occors non.

New York, Feb. 28, 1880.

Secretary. AKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD. ARTH nry W Smith has been added to the Purchasing Committee appointed under the plan of reorganization formulated by Messrs. Frank C. Hollins, Chilman, Calvin S. Brice and Clarence Cary, Committee on Benganization.

Tolders of the securities of the road inter sted in settling the property without expensive delays are requested to at once deposit their bonds and to affix their signatures to the agreement, which will be found at the office of the Cent al Trust Company and with the undersigned, constituting the Purchasing Committee.

chasing Committee.

F. HOLLINS (H. B. Hollins & Co.)

HENRY W. SMITH (Mutual Life Ins. Co.)

WILLIAM A. READ (Vermittee & Co.)

CLARENCE CARY (Cary & Whitridge.)

NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY.-Preferred stockholders who
faired to receive the dividend declared by the above
company Swvember 29, 1881, can collect the same through
WILLIAM P. O'CONNOR, Enker and broker,
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THE COMMITTEE FOR THE REORGANI-ZATION OF THE BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY request the

olders of the following bonds:
6 per cent Buffalo, N. Y. and Phila, first morigage bonds.
7 per cent Buffalo, N. Y. and Phila, second moratage bonds.
7 per cent Warren and Franklin first mortgage bonds,
6 per cent Oil Creek first mortgage bonds.
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7 per cent the same at the office of Messrs, DREXEL,
1016(4) N. S. CO., who will purchase the same at par and

MORGAN & CO., who will purchase the same at par an

By order of the committee. A. MARCUS,

THE undersigned, as Trustees of the Consolidated First Mortgage of the KANSAS PACIFIC

THE undersigned, as ITHISTEES OF THE CORROLL
Idated First Mortgage of the KANSAS PACIFIC
RA LWAY COMPANY, give notice that they are prepared
to apply the sum of \$100,000 to the purchase and reflexing
of the bonds secured by the above described mortgage at the
lowest rice for which said bonds can be bad, not exceeding
the united in and accrued interest of said bonds, pursuant to
the first subdivision of Article 4 of said mortgage. Tenders for the sale of said bonds must be made to A. H. CALEF, 195 Broadway, Hoom 20 second floor), New York City, prior to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 15th day of March, 1886.

JAY GOULD, RUSSELL, SAGE, Trustees New-York, February 19, 1886.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAH, WAY COMPANY—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
I non Pacific Railway Company, for the choice of Directors
for the casuing year, and the tran action of any other usihies which may legally come before the meeting, will be seld
at Merimon Hall, No. 80 Trenont-st. Reston, on wednestay, the thirty-dirst day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Transfer books will be closed on March 10.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR., President.
HENRY MCFARLAND, Secretary.

East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia The American Steam Boller insur-ANCE COMPANY of this city, a corporation duly organized under chapter 40% of the laws of 1853 of the State of New York on Ried. An act to provide for the incorporation of Life and Health instrance companies and Casadity inserance companies and Casadity inserance, "hereby gives notice of its in estion to increase the capital of said company from two huntred thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars.

Dated February 26, 1886.

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